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SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE INCLUDING

NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICES HAVING CONTROL GATES CONNECTED TO COMMON CONTACT SECTION (AS AMENDED)

#### SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

As a supplement to the Amendment filed on March 5, 2004, and further to the March 23 personal interview and April 16 telephonic interview with Examiner Pizarro Crespo, please further consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.